

# Rotary of Brown County Newsletter

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## President's Message

..... Sue Ann Werling

Hello Fellow Rotarians:

I am writing from our District Conference in beautiful Evansville, Indiana. This year's conference is being held at the Casino Aztar. Although many of our fellow Rotarian's are not gamblers, there were a few that took advantage of Lady Luck.



This year's conference provided a great opportunity to meet with other Rotarian's from our district, and to celebrate the wonderful year that we have all shared. The weekend was very busy with updates from our district leaders concerning the Foundation, Membership, Group Study Exchange and the Youth Exchange Program, just to mention a few.

As you all know, District Governor Steve LaRoche put a great deal of emphasis on Polio this year. Throughout the conference, he included Polio Moments by Rotarian's who

had experience with this tragic disease. The stories were very moving and added an important, humane element to the disease. In addition, the district had an "Iron Lung" on display, which was on loan from the Rotary Club of St. Cranbrook, British Columbia. I believe this is one of the most emotional pieces of medical equipment that I have ever seen. Imagine being a child and spending your life in an Iron Lung!

I want to give special thanks Ken Harker and Rich Lawlor for making the trip. I very much appreciated their company during the past few days.

Next year's conference will be held the French Lick Resort. Please plan to attend. I think you will be thrilled with the experience!

Sincerely,

Sue Ann

## CLUB SERVICE

..... Jaydene Laros

### May Meetings

Prayers/reflections: Pryde Bayliss  
Greeter: Ken Harker

**May 19th** --- Fair Booth Committee meeting at 8:30AM

**Name Badges** --- Please make an effort to wear your name badges at each meeting. We have several new members, prospective members and guests who probably do not know us by name. If you have misplaced your badge, we will try to get you one,

### Upcoming Events ---

- Annual Awards Dinner
- Rotary Food Booth @ 4-H Fair

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### *Programs for May2010*

*..... Carolyn Pitt & Donna Ormiston*

Our May Rotary Programs are:

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Ken Logterman, Brown County Park Cooperation, Stilt grass eradication program.

May 13<sup>th</sup> - DVD on Edgar Whitcomb, former governor of Indiana with John Whitcomb, his son and Brown County resident as guest.

May 19<sup>th</sup> - Paul Nolting, SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives).

May 26<sup>th</sup> - Avenues of Service

## ***Perfect Attendance Thru February 2011***

***..... Teed Howard***

Congratulations to those Rotarians who show their excellence in attendance for the past eight months. They are:

Pryde Bayliss  
Michael Chamblee  
Marcia DeBock  
Jane Gore  
Teed Howard  
Ken Harker  
Dave Hennessy  
Jenny Johnson  
Wanda Jones  
Al Kosinski  
Dennis Kubal  
Jaydene Laros  
Rich Lawlor  
Norman Oestrike  
Robert Ormiston  
Carolyn Pitt  
Richard Routh  
Rod Russell  
Jim Simms  
Sue Ann Werling,

## ***Brown County Humane Society News:***

***..... Sue Ann Werling***

Howard Hughes has generously agreed to extend his challenge to the SPOT program. Howard very much wants to solve the HUGE pet overpopulation tragedy in Brown County, and will match funding we raise from the residents in our county. The BCHS is holding a Phone-A-Thon during the next four weeks to raise funds to meet Howard's challenge. Thank you Howard, for believing and supporting our SPOT program!

## ***Avenues of Service 2010-2011***

**Club Service** - Chair, Jaydene Laros  
Yvonne Oligier  
Teresa Oestrike  
Rod Russell  
Dick Knobloch  
Paul Nolting  
Donna/Denny Kubal  
Jay Carter

**Community Service** - Chair, Wanda Jones  
Jim Simms  
Jim Allen  
Rita Hart  
Bob Schloss  
Kim Robinson  
Andrea DeTarnowsky  
Jenny Johnson  
Donna Ormiston

**International Service** -Chair, Ken Harker  
Doug Cauble  
Michael Chamblee  
Howard Hughes  
Al Kosinski  
Judy Reichert  
Del Newkirk  
Robert Ormiston  
Scott Dedomenic  
Carolyn Pitt

**Vocational Service** - Chair, Norman Oestrike  
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Evan Werling  
Mary Wood  
Dick Routh  
David Hennessy  
Rick Hofstetter  
Kathryn Richardson

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Jane Gore  
Marcia DeBock  
Richard Lawlor

## ***Upcoming Events***

***..... Jaydene Laros***

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** – The Annual Awards Dinner is Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00PM at Hotel Nashville, outside in the gazebo (or inside if inclement weather). Price is \$22 per person with a cash bar. Please make plans to attend. Reservations and payments begin in mid-May.

**July 25-30** – The 4-H Fair runs July 25-30. A committee is planning this fun fundraiser. More details and sign-up for jobs in coming weeks.

## ***May 5<sup>th</sup> Rotary Program***

***..... Dick Routh***

One of the most invasive plants to invade Brown County in a long time will get attention at the weekly breakfast meeting of the Brown County Rotary Club Thursday, May 5, at 7:15 a.m. in the Brown County Inn.

Len Logterman of the Brown County Park Cooperative will address the infamous and quick spreading stilt grass and efforts to eradicate it.

Rotarians Donna Ormiston and Carolyn Pitt, two invasive plant fighters, are in charge of the program.

## ***A Rotary Thought from Shakespeare***

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players; they have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts.

SHAKESPEARE  
*As You Like it*



## ***THREE NEW ROTARIANS***

***..... Dick Routh***

Brown County Rotary Club President Sue Ann Werling (holding Rotarian magazine) and Membership Chair Pryde Bayliss (standing) inducted three new members at last week's club meeting. They are, from left, Larry Taylor, project director, Brown County Historical Society; Regina Chadwick, Nashville PNC Bank manager, and Bob Kirlin, chief executive officer of the Brown County Community Foundation.

## ***May 10th Bloomington Rotary***

***..... Sue Ann Werling***

Former U.S Congressman Lee Hamilton, now retired and living in Bloomington, will be the Bloomington Rotary's noon program Tuesday, May 10, 2011. It will be in the Indiana Memorial Union Alumni Hall. Mr. Hamilton will be presented Bloomington Rotary's Service Above Self Award and a Paul Harris Fellowship.

If you would you like to attend this noon meeting on Tuesday, May 10th in Bloomington please let me know by Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be approximately \$10.50. Currently, I have 5 members that have interest in attending - Bert, Ken, Yvonne, Rich and Jim Simms.